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### REGAL LILY BULBS

#### Fall, 1947 and Spring, 1948

Size, circu				Bulbs		Price per case
1	-	2	•	6000	***************************************	\$90
2	-	3	•••••	2500		79
3	} -	4	•••••	1000		45
4	-	5		675	•	39
5	-	6		400		29
6	-	7	•••••	250		22
7	-	8	•••••	200	•••••	23
8	-	9	<u> </u>	150	***************************************	<b>2</b> 3
9	-	10	•••••	100		22
10	-	11		75	•	22

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS: If your order totals \$250.00, or more, ordered from this list, you may take a cash discount of 5%. Or if it totals \$500.00, or more, a discount of 10%. Offers on this list do not apply to other lists.

TERMS: Bulbs on this list are priced f. o. b. Canby, for cash with the order, and subject to prior sale. Unless otherwise ordered, substitution will be made with next size in stock in case of shortage. Please do not order less than by the case, from this list.

SIZES: Bulbs are measured by the inches in circumference. Thus size 1 - 2 means 1 to 2 inches around the bulb.

SHIPPING DATES: We can ship Regals in fall, winter or spring, as you prefer. However, we can seldom ship Regals in quantity till after the middle of October as it is better not to dig too early. They should mature before digging. We may be able to ship somewhat earlier this season as it seems fall is coming earlier than usual.

# Merton G. Ellis Bulb Gardens CANBY, OREGON

(See Over)

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REGALS are the most popular of all lilies. They are quite hardy and do well in most climates.

QUALITY: It is our endeavor to grow bulbs of exceptional quality. When possible, we first enrich the soil with cover crops of crimson clover for a few seasons before planting. We prefer organic fertilizers rather than chemicals. We disbud most of our Regals before blooming as this gives extra strength to the bulb. Regals make their best bulb growth in the fall and we like to leave them in as late as possible before digging so as to let the bulbs mature.

PLANTING: Regals may be planted in the fall or spring. We prefer spring. The bulbs may also be held in cold storage and planted in June or early July for late blooms. Successive plantings will make a succession of blooms over a long period. Plant in a sunny location in good garden soil. The small bulbs may be sown in quite thickly 1 to 3 inches deep; medium bulbs placed 2 to 4 inches apart and covered about 3 to 5 inches; and large bulbs about 5 or more inches apart and covered about 5 to 6 inches.

BLOOMING: Bulbs size 3 - 4 will often bloom, perhaps about half of them, the first season, giving 1 to 2 blooms to the stem. Size 4 - 5 should all bloom, giving 1 to 4 blooms to the bulb. The larger bulbs will make taller and heavier stems and more florets to the stem.

ELLIS GLADIOLUS ORIGINATIONS are still going strong, winning many Champion, Sweepstake and Blue Ribbons. We are naming some more fine new ones this season. However, for glads, do not write us. but send direct to Mr. Sherrill Fleming, Aurora, Oregon. He grows and sells our Glads.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY: We have a nice planting of this which is coming on better it seems with each passing year. But for Holly, please send direct to Mr. Romaine B. Ware, Canby, Oregon. He also issues a fine catalog in colors, listing many varieties of lilies. He sells our Holly.

GARDEN CLUBS, ordering Regals from this list, may take a 10% discount on orders of one case or more.